

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

By A. L. LINDBECK

- McNary Ceremony
- Relief Loan
- Medical Shake-Up

Salem.—Political interest throughout Oregon these days is pretty well centered in the pending ceremony at which Senator Charles L. McNary is to be officially notified by the Republican party that he has been selected as their candidate for the vice-presidency. This ceremony, the time nor place for which has yet been fixed, is expected to attract between 10,000 and 20,000 persons to Salem, including many members of congress and other dignitaries high in the ranks of the Republican party.

Senator McNary has expressed a desire that the ceremony be staged at Fircone, his beautiful country home, north of Salem. A survey of the situation this week by Governor Sprague and Ralph Cake, republican national committeeman for Oregon, has revealed that arrangements can be made to accommodate a huge crowd at Fircone but that these arrangements include the uprooting of a number of the senator's young filbert trees. Whether McNary is willing to agree to any such arrangement or would prefer to waive personal sentiment and agree to the use of Oregon's capitol as a setting for the notification ceremony, is to be determined at a conference between the senator and Cake in Washington this week. This conference will also probably determine the date for the ceremony, which, it is understood somewhat hinges upon what congress will do about adjournment.

Should the ceremonies be staged at Fircone, it is pointed out, it will be necessary to construct temporary seats for thousands of visitors in addition to a platform for the speakers and the distinguished guests. If, on the other hand, the state capitol is selected as the site for the ceremony the notification would be staged from the steps in front of the building with "standing room" for thousands available in the huge plaza.

Governor Sprague has refused to grant the request of Claude E. Cline, condemned slayer, for executive clemency because of insanity. The governor's refusal was based upon a report by Dr. John Evans, superintendent of the state hospital, that an examination of Cline revealed no evidence of insanity. Cline is under sentence to die July 26 in the gas chamber at the state prison for the murder of his mining partner, George Chetty. Cline refused to appeal his case to the supreme court, relying instead upon the hope that the governor might be moved to set aside the death sentence.

Pedestrians are getting a break at last. They contributed fewer members to the long list of traffic fatalities in June than during any other month this year, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell. Of the 35 persons who met death as the result of traffic accidents last month only eight were pedestrians, Snell reports.

State Treasurer Walter Pearson reported Saturday that he had borrowed \$100,000 on liquor certificates to keep the state relief fund on a cash basis. This is the first borrowing found necessary since the last legislature wiped out the relief debt and started the relief fund out with a sizeable cash appropriation for the current biennium. With the general fund appropriation long since expended and relief outlays considerably exceeding liquor profits Pearson figures that it will be necessary to borrow between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 for relief purposes before another legislative session rolls around to make another appropriation.

Governor Sprague took time out from his other duties this week to shake up the State Board of Medical Examiners. As a result Dr. Joseph F. Wood, secretary to the board,

and his assistant, Mrs. May Casey, were both shaken out of their jobs and Miss Lorraine M. Conley was installed as executive secretary. Dr. Wood, prominent Portland Democratic party worker, who also resigned as a member of the board, charges that the shake-up was purely political. This is denied by the

governor who says that he found it necessary to "take the bull by the horns" to reorganize the administrative staff of the board because of constant turmoil in the ranks. Mrs. Casey, Wood's assistant, was also a Democrat while Miss Conley the new secretary is a republican and has for several sessions past

served as clerk of law committees in the House of Representatives.

In pursuit of the state's policy of acquiring property in the blocks immediately north of the new capitol, the Board of Control this week purchased the home of former state senator, Chas. K. Spaulding and B. Miles, paying \$25,507.50 and \$27,382.50 respectively for the properties. These properties, two of the most substantial homes in the capital city, will be rented by the state if tenants can be found, until such time as the space is needed for another state building. Purchase of the properties was authorized by the last legislature which made available a fund of \$100,000 to be used by the Board of Control for this purpose.

A class of 121 law school graduates, six of them women, took the annual bar examinations here last week. This was the largest class to take the tests since 1929, according to Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court.

If there is any big rush to "see America first" on the part of summer tourists who are unable to make their usual European visits because of the war Oregon has not yet begun to feel the effects of it. In fact tourist traffic so far this year is far below that of former years. Records compiled by the state department show that tourist travel into Oregon is 10.7 percent below the record for 1939. In the first six months of this year only 47,292 out-of-state automobiles were registered in this state compared to 33,014

Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report

January 1, 1940 to July 1, 1940

Balance on hand January 1st, 1940 \$184,645.63

RECEIVED FROM

Taxes from Sheriff's Office	\$231,139.48	
Taxes from Assessor's Office	409.60	
Really Leases	1,376.62	
Clerks Office Fees	1,084.65	
Sheriff's Mileage and Fees	101.33	
Sheriff's Auto Permits	136.75	
Interest on Time Deposits at Bank	250.00	
Sales and Rentals, Road Department	391.19	
Sale of Personal Property for Taxes	300.00	
Forest Reserve Rentals	590.27	
Miscellaneous Fines	500.00	
State Refund on Motor Fuel	456.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	38.57	
Taxes from Other Counties (Irrigation)	1,099.96	
Secretary of State for Liquor Sales	175.77	
Secretary of State for County Fairs	367.30	
Secretary of State for Motor Vehicle License Fund	1,023.43	
Interest on School Fund Notes	24.00	
Dog Licenses	493.00	
Taylor Grazing Act	350.22	\$240,308.14

GRAND TOTAL \$424,953.77

DISBURSEMENTS

General County Expenses	\$ 20,954.42	
General County Roads	30,669.67	
Market Roads	4,954.45	
County School Funds	211.54	
School District Specials	86,436.01	
Elementary Schools	7,079.62	
Non-High School Districts	6,103.43	
School District Bonds and Interest	20,921.27	
City Specials	12,309.15	
Irrigation District Orders	4,032.39	
County Road Bonds Redeemed	8,500.00	
County Bond Interest Paid	8,803.70	
Forest Fire Patrol	1,576.15	
Rodent Control	1,234.01	
Dog Fund Claims	1,433.00	
Trust Funds	21.00	
Fines Sent State Game Commission	85.41	
Official Surveys	3.03	\$215,328.25

BALANCE ON HAND \$209,625.52

LEON W. BRIGGS, Morrow County Treasurer.

County Clerk's Semi-Annual Report

January 1, 1940 to July 1, 1940

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

Jan. 1 Warrants outstanding	\$ 1,642.27	
Total of 407 claims allowed by County Court		18,716.36
Warrants issued for above claims		
	\$ 20,358.63	
Total warrants paid by Treasurer		20,339.13

July 1 General Fund Warrants outstanding \$ 19.50

GENERAL ROAD FUND ACCOUNT

Jan. 1 Warrants outstanding	\$ 4,055.05	
Total of 351 claims allowed by County Court		26,646.78
Warrants issued for above claims		
	\$ 30,701.83	
Total warrants paid by Treasurer		30,669.67

July 1 General Road Fund Warrants outstanding \$ 32.16

MARKET ROAD FUND ACCOUNT

Jan. 1 Warrants outstanding	\$ 810.26	
Total of 55 claims allowed by County Court		4,186.19
Warrants issued for above claims		
	\$ 4,996.45	
Total warrants paid by Treasurer		4,954.45

July 1 Market Fund Warrants outstanding \$ 42.00

SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS

July 1 Warrants outstanding \$ 1.83

DOG FUND ACCOUNT

Jan. 1 Warrants outstanding	\$ 33.00	
Total of 1 claim allowed by County Court		1,400.00
Warrants issued for above claim		
	\$ 1,433.00	
Total warrants paid by Treasurer		1,433.00

July 1 Rodent Fund Warrants Outstanding \$.75

RODENT FUND ACCOUNT

Jan. 1 Warrants outstanding	\$.75	
Total of 3 claims allowed by County Court		1,234.01
Warrants issued for above claims		
	\$ 1,234.76	
Total warrants paid by Treasurer		1,234.01

July 1 Rodent Fund Warrants Outstanding \$.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MORROW COUNTY OREGON

July 1, 1940

(Less county owned properties.)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$209,625.52	Assessor's Collections (1941)	\$ 409.60
Taxes Receivable (Delinquent)	211,802.94	Warrants Outstanding	96.24
Taxes Receivable (Current)	104,018.43	Estimated Revenues (Taxes & Misc.)	319,054.89
Misc. Revenues Receivable	3,643.12	Current Surplus	209,529.28
	\$529,090.01		\$529,090.01
Outstanding Road Bonds			\$351,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
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Sheriff's Semi-Annual Report

January 1, 1940 to July 1, 1940

TAX COLLECTIONS

1940	\$181,523.88	\$181,523.88
1939	16,905.91	16,905.91
1938	3,928.80	3,928.80
1935-31	16,376.05	16,376.05
1930 & Prior	1,455.41	1,455.41
Land Sales	10,949.43	10,949.43

\$231,139.48 \$231,139.48

Temporary Auto Permits

\$ 136.75 \$ 136.75

Civil Mileage & Fees

\$ 101.33 \$ 101.33

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Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

By NEVA S. COCHELL,

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